IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket: NL 030036

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## AMENDMENT

Sir.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 24, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on July 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application for consideration in a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently with this Amendment as follows: